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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A FERROELECTRIC CAPACITIVE

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please consider the following amendments and remarks in relation to the above-identified application.